Rocks news

By CASSIE BALDWIN

Rocks, Nov. 19: Very cold weather hit here last week. It was very frosty.

The Pamplin Cannery will close on Nov. 28.

Get-well wishes go out to Hilda Jefferson, who is in the hospital and has had surgery.

A very sad gloom was cast over Appomattox County and the Hollywood area when news came that Mr. Harry Jenkins had passed away at Lynchburg General Hospital on Sunday, Nov. 18. He was a fine Chirstian man and was loved by all who ever knew him. Sympathy goes out to the family and loved ones. He will be greatly missed.

Many college students came home for Thanksgiving to be with their parents.

Congratulations to Mrs. Margaret Marshall, who won the birthday cake from Food World on Tuesday Nov. 20.

Glad Mr. Herman Watson is at home doing very well.

A very large crowd came out on Sunday night Nov. 18 to hear the Liberty Amazing Grace Choir Senior Adults. This was presented to their mother church, Rocks. This was directed by Joyce and Franklin Vaughan. It was good to have them with us.

A nice crowd came out on Wednesday, Nov. 21 for the Thanksgiving service at 6:30 and the supper that followed.

Sympathy goes out to Mary Ranson who lost a loved one last week.

Get-well wishes go out to Teresa Elder, who has been sick. May she have a quick recovery.

A speedy recovery is wished Mrs. Jerry East, who had another toe accident. May she soon be out and around.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason left Thanksgiving Day to visit his father in Delaware. He continues sick.

Sympathy goes out to the Thomas family's in the death of thier loved one, Mr. Frank Thomas who fell out of an apple tree several weeks ago. He has a brother, Jack Thomas of Evergreen.

Hunting season is on hand. Be very careful.

The fire trucks were called out to a chimney fire in Pamplin last Monday morning.

The Central Virginia Commission on Aging Program was held at Elon Church on Wednesday, Nov. 21 with 20 present. A nice Thanksgiving dinner was served. Many meals were delivered. We continue to support this. One new member came out.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith has their children with them during Thanksgiving.

Christmas benefit bazaar set for Dec. 8

The Southside Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals will hold its fourth annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, Dec. 8, 1984 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at their new building next door to the Animal Shelter on Route 360 in Meherrin, Virginia.

The Christmas Bazaar is one of the Society's major fundraisers for the year. Many beautiful items will be offered for sale including: handmade ornaments, Christmas decorations, wreaths, ceramics, pillows, homemade jams and jellies, pickles, delicious baked goods and homemade candies.

Coffee and drinks will be available from the refreshments booth.

Santa Claus will be present from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., so bring the children.

An extra special attraction this year will be the presence of Meg Hibbert from Madison Heights, Virginia. Ms. Hibbert is an animal artist who creates animal paintings and pet portraits from your favorite photograph. Why not bring a picture of your favorite pet and have a portrait done? Wouldn't a pet portrait make an unusual and treasured gift for someone you know?

Yesteryears

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graphy of Newman, Georgia is advertising for young men to learn telegraphy. There is a great demand for telegraph operators with pay ranging from $45.00 to $65.00 per month.

Jan. 12, 1910

News item from Bent Creek noted that there was little drunkness in the Town of Bent Creek during the Christmas holidays. Correspondent noted this as being unusual.

W.A. Moses advertised as County Surveyor for Appomattox County in this issue.

N.H. Gregory advertised as watchmaker for Appomattox.

The town barber was jailed for selling whiskey.

Jan. 19, 1910

Tobacco markets reopened after the holiday season. Tobacco averaged from $3. per hundred pounds to $25 per hundred pounds.

Jan. 26, 1910

The Evergreen correspondent noted that a Union Sunday School was being held at Evergreen Methodist Church.

T.A. Smith Co. offered cooking or heating stoves for sale, furniture of all kinds and they were also equipped to render funeral and burial services.

Evergreen Supply Co. advertised a full line of general merchandise plus furniture and traveling bags.

Appomattox High School was closed temporarily by Dr. J.B. Abbitt due to well developed cases of Scarlet Fever.

Mr. Alonza Moore sold 1830 pounds of tobacco in Lynchburg last week ot average $17 per hundred pounds.

Linda Youngblood

At local Schewels store

Linda Youngblood named manager

Bertram R. Schewel, president of Schewel Furniture Co., Inc., headquartered in Lynchburg, has announced the promotion of Mrs. Gary C. Youngblood (Linda) to manager of Schewel's in Appomattox.

Mrs. Youngblood has been credit manager of the store since its opening in October of 1983.

Mr. Schewel commented that he was very pleased to announce the addition of another "female manager" to the Schewel organization. The Schewel's store in Bedford and two stores in Winchester have female managers.

Linda is married to Gary C. Youngblood and they are the parents of two children -- Julie, 13, and Jody, 9. The family are members of Liberty Baptist Church. Mrs. Youngblood is a graduate of Fries High School in Southwest Virginia and attended Central Virginia Community College.

At present Mrs. Youngblood will continue to serve as credit manager as well as manager of the Appomattox store. Mr. George McCormick, the former manager, has been transferred to Schewel Furniture Company, Lynchburg.

Tabor stationed in Germany

Army Pvt. Ivy G. Tabor, niece of J.D. and Nancy M. Tabor of Rural Route 1, Concord, Va., has arrived for duty in Aschaffenburg, West Germany.

Tabor, a communications station controller with the 5th Signal Command, was previously assigned at Fort Gordon, Ga.

She is a 1983 graduate of Rustburg High School, Va.

Dyess is awarded medal

First Lt. Robert M. Dyess Jr., son of R.M. and Francess Dyess of Rural Route 4, Appomattox, Va., has been decorated with the U.S. Army Commendation Medal at Fort Bragg, N.C.

The Army Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Army.

Dyess is mortar platoon leader with the 82nd Airborne Division.

He is a 1982 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y.

Letters

Seeking World War II veterans

Editor:

In trying to reach our shipmates of World War II, and aboard LST 683, our listing on the name below and the address listed was the last on our records:

BEARD, Robert Lee
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Anyone able to assist in the location of this person, your help would be most appreciative, as to past or present information. You may have been a neighbor or kinsman.

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Austin expresses appreciation

Editor:

Now that I've moved to Page County, for a good job opportunity, I feel that I owe the fine people I met in Appomattox County, the past two years, a sincere note of appreciation!

I am deeply grateful for the considereration and kindness displayed by Mrs. Margaret Harris, Mr. Paul Sarver, Mr. Calvin Robinson, Mayor Ronnie Spiggle, and many other good citizens. My roots have always been in beautiful Appomattox County, and that legacy continues to be carried forward by Mr. Richard F. Smith, my stepgrandfather, and Mrs. Edna S. Smith, the grandmother who has meant more than mere words can ever express.

Although I have relocated my worldly goods, there will always remain, in Appomattox County, a piece of my heart and soul.

Thank you! May God deeply and richly bless each and every person reading these words!

Sincerely,
Richard Austin
General Delivery
Stanley, Virginia 22851

Wants to locate his sister

To the readers of The Times-Virginian;

I am trying to locate my sister Annie Ruth Moser - (Mrs. Warren Moser).

It has been 15 years since I last heard from her. At that time she was living in the Appomattox area.

Her husband is a golf club manager and they both worked at golf clubs, but I do not know which clubs.

If anyone knows her, please have her get in touch with me, or if anyone knows where I can contact her, please write me at the address below.

I greatly appreciate any help anyone can give me.

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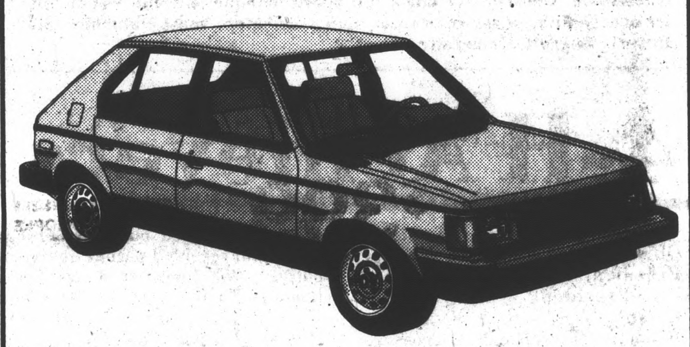

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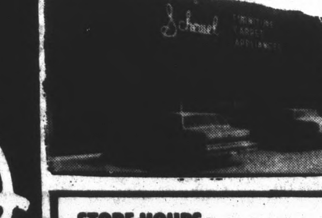

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